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SUBJECT: OPRESCU VISIT TO NASA

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1. PROFESSOR OPRESCU, LABORATORY FOR REMOTE SENSING, VISITED NASA HQ MARCH 3-9 TO PRESENT RESULTS OF LANDSAT-2 INVESTIGATION AND PROPOSAL FOR CONTINUED WORK USING LANDSAT-C.
2. WORK DONE TO DATE HIGH QUALITY BUT FAIRLY ELEMENTARY DUE TO OPRESCU'S LIMITED ACCESS TO DEVELOPMENTS IN US AND ELSEWHERE. HAS DEVELOPED OWN SOFTWARE WHICH IS IMPRESSIVE, BUT NOT STATE-OF-ART.
3. LANDSAT-C PROPOSAL WILL BE EVALUATED ONCE NASA COM-
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PLETES PLANS FOR LANDSAT-C PROGRAM. OPRESCU INFORMED THAT REGARDLESS OF LANDSAT-C PROGRAM, DATA OF AREAS WITHIN RANGE OF GROUND STATIONS (IN THIS CASE, ITALY) MUST BE PURCHASED FROM STATIONS AND WILL NOT BE TAPE RECORDED ROUTINELY BY NASA. UNDERSTAND OPRESCU PLANS VISIT ITALY LATE MARCH TO DISCUSS DATA ARRANGEMENTS.

4. SEVERAL OTHER POSSIBLE COOPERATIVE PROJECTS MENTIONED (COMPARISON OF DANUBE DELTA/MISSISSIPPI DELTA; CROP ASSESSMENT), OPRESCU INFORMED NASA PLEASED TO CONSIDER AND NASA WILL FORWARD INFO ON MISSISSIPPI DELTA WORK TO AID OPRESCU IN IDENTIFYING SPECIFIC AREAS OF MUTUAL INTEREST.

5. REQUEST SCIATT INFORM MANDESCU PROPOSED TWO WEEK DELAY IN APRIL VISIT ACCEPTABLE TO NASA. WOULD APPRECIATE COMMENTS ON PROPOSED ITINERARY. DELEGATION SHOULD KNOW TO VISIT JOHNSON SPACE CENTER MUST BOOK FLIGHT HOUSTON TO CLEARLAKE, TEXAS OR PLAN DRIVE 50 MILES FROM HOUSTON AIRPORT.

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